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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS **Box Patent Application** Washington, D.C. 20231 Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for 86 invention entitled: SMART APPLIANCE NETWORK SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL and invented by: Christian Huitema and David J. Marples if a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Which is a: ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: ∜Which is a: ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Enclosed are: **Application Elements** 1. X Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below 2. Specification having 18 pages and including the following: Descriptive Title of the Invention Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable) Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable) d. 🔲 Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable) e. 🛚 Background of the Invention f. 🔀 Brief Summary of the Invention g. 🛛 Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed) h. 🔯 **Detailed Description** j. 🔀 Claim(s) as Classified Below Abstract of the Disclosure

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